**GPHS Band Board Boosters Minutes**

**September 12, 2023**

**GP Band Room**

**In Attendance**: Tadd Morris, Jason Grant, Kimberly Skrinde, Darci Halverson, Sarah McKinney, Michele Grant, Kayla Shreve, Andrew Yeeles, Liezel Yeeles

**Call to order: 6:06 pm**

**President’s Report: Jason Grant**

* Review of Parent Meeting PowerPoint slides tabled to end of meeting.

**Band Director’s Report: Tadd Morris**

* Wednesday, October 4th: “Elementary Tour” Wind Ensemble and Drumline to visit 4 South SSD elementary schools 7:30am – 2pm. Volunteer needs: Bus Chaperones (2); Large vehicle to transport large instruments (2-3) Kimberly to setup signup genius for volunteers. **(Action: Kimberly)**
* Friday, November 10th: “Veterans Day Parade” Grizzly Band to march. Also, there may be a “play-in” football playoff football game that night; Grizzly Band will probable wear “spirit wear” instead of uniforms. More details to come. **(Action: Tadd)**
* Upcoming concerts are all listed on Band Calendar. “Fall Concert” Thursday, October 19th ALL Bands (except Jazz Bands); “Halloween Concert” Monday, October 30th Wind Ensemble (in costumer); “Fall Jazz Concert” Wednesday, November 8th Jazz Bands. All concerts are in GPAC and begin at 7pm unless otherwise noted. “Halloween Concert” will begin at 5pm.
* Northshore Jazz Festival is normally in November. No info available yet. Should Jazz Bands I & II participate, volunteer needs: bus chaperones and instrument transportation **(Action: Tadd & Kimberly)**
* Silverwood Trip will be Friday, May 17th – Sunday, May 19th. Probably no music instruction/class this trip. Same hotel (Triple Play Resort Hotel) and festival at Coeur d’Alene High School. Cost approximately $400-450 includes transportation, hotel, breakfast, festival fee, park entry, and one pizza dinner. Students will need to bring money for additional meals (3 lunches and 1 dinner) and snacks. There will be special rehearsals prior to trip.

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Graves**

* Emailed August cash flow and budget reports.
* Mike was ill and did not attend board meeting. August financial update tabled to October Board Meeting.

**Secretary’s Report: Kimberly Skrinde**

* August meeting minutes were not approved since we did not have a quorum. Approval of August Meeting Minutes tabled to October Board Meeting.
* Kimberly reminded Tadd class lists were needed to update Charms and distribution list for 2023-24 school year. Tadd sent class lists to Kimberly during meeting. Kimberly to update Charms ASAP so this week’s Band Happenings with concert uniform details can be sent to entire GP Band Program students and parents/guardians. **(Action: Kimberly)**

**Fundraising Report: Darci Halverson**

* MOD pizza: fundraiser scheduled for Monday, October 16th; Band Boosters will receive 25% of net sales on that day. In addition, our fundraiser is during MOD Pizza’s “back-to-school promotion” putting us in a drawing for $1000 AND the top 3 fundraisers during the promotion period will automatically receive an additional $1000.
* Wreath Fundraiser: to be announced at All Parent Meeting. Selling dates are October 9th – 22nd via online AND paper/check sales. Company still putting together information for the 2023 Holiday Season and will send to Darci as soon as it is available. Darci to provide Jason information needed to prepare the online form similar to the concert dress ordering system. **(Action: Darci & Jason)** Pickup will be at Darci’s house on Friday, November 17th & Saturday, November 18th by appointment if needed. Darci will need volunteers on Friday to help sort and distribute orders.
* Coffee: Darci was contacted by company we sold coffee with last year to let her know that they have made some improvements to their online ordering system. Not sure if we want to consider this fundraiser for later this year.
* McDonald’s: Darci to connect with Tyra to get more details re: this fundraiser. **(Action: Darci)**
* “Fill the Tuba” Fundraiser still an option. Separate meeting to figure out logistics and details needed before we act on this fundraiser.
* Amazon Smile program was discontinued in February.
* Fred Meyer Rewards still available.

**Uniform Report: Sarah McKinney**

* Grizzly Band Uniform alterations: One big alteration project left
* Concert dresses: Need to schedule date/time (s) for dress fittings for band students not part of Grizzly Band. This information will be shared this week in Band Happenings and/or a separate email to families re: concert uniforms. **(Action: Sarah & Kimberly)**
* Sprit Wear: band students will want to order Band Hoodies. Suggest online order form (Jotform) like we’ve done for concert dresses. Jason to prepare for next week launch. **(Action: Sarah & Jason)**
* Band Hoodies and Band T’s are silk screen; other spirit items sold at the Cheer Gear Booth are embroidery. Jenni working with Mike to restock items for next football game in October. **(Action: Mike & Jenni)**
* Extra Tuba baseball hats have been dry cleaned and returned to the uniform closet.

**New & Unfinished Business**

* Swing Dance scheduled for January. Need to begin putting together a planning committee with a committee chair(s) to work with Mike to learn event details.
* Drumline Festival and Jazz Festival should have their own planning committees and committee chairs. Although there can be some overlap.

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:48pm**

The meeting was followed by a review of PowerPoint slides for Parent Meeting at 7pm. Most edits/additions came from Tadd. Tadd will speak first re: GP Band Overview. Jason will speak next re: GP Band Booster Overview. Meeting will end with a Q&A session.

Next Meeting: October 10, 2023

Meeting dates for 2023-2024 School Year:

July 11, 2023

August 8, 2023

September 12, 2023 (All Parent)

October 10, 2023

November 14, 2023

December 12, 2023

January 9, 2024

February 13, 2024

March 12, 2024

April 9, 2024

May 14, 2024

June 11, 2024

All booster meetings take place in the band room from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)